

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WEI *et al.*

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Attn: Box Issue Fee

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the issue fee has not yet been paid, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Please enter the following Amendment:

In the Specification:

At page 3, line 23, please delete "Figure 1" and insert therefor --Figures 1A-1C--;
line 26, please delete "Figure 1" and insert therefor --Figures 1A-1C--.